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SUBJ: NEO-NAZIS TAUNT BISHOP TUTU OF SACC

1. DURING CONGEN'S CALL TODAY (SEPTEMBER 11) ON BISHOP
DESMOND TUTU, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF SOUTH AFRICA COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES, OFFICE WAS ENTERED BY FOUR TOUGHS OF NEO-NAZI NATIONAL
FRONT OF SOUTH AFRICA WHO HAD FORCED WAY PAST SECURITY GUARD.
THEY THREW THIRTY SILVER COINS AGAINST WALL OF OFFICE SHOUTING
"HERE'S YOUR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER FOR THE MURDERS IN RHODESIA,"
PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO THE KARIBA AIR ATTACK AND KILLINGS AND
THE WCC'S SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. NO PHYSICAL DAMAGE
DONE. NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ARRIVED WITHIN MINUTES, APPARENTLY
TIPPED OFF BY TOUGHS OF WHAT THEY PLANNED. POLICE ARRIVED IN
FIFTEEN MINUTES FOLLOWING PHONE CALL OF TUTU.

2. PURPOSE OF CONGEN'S CALL WAS TO DISCUSS RECURRENT THEME
IN TU TU'S RECENT TALKS THAT FREEDOM LAY WITH SOUTH AFRICA'S
BLACKS EVENTUALLY. THIS WAS NOTE HE STRUCK IN LAMBETH
CONFERENCE IN UK, WIDELY PUBLICIZED IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE
SAID PREEMINENT ISSUE OF THIS ERA WAS "HUMAN RIGHTS," AND HE
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WISHED TO GIVE HOPE TO BLACKS AND, AT SAME TIME, TO ENCOURAGE
WHITES (AND NOT FRIGHTEN THEM) TO BEGIN NECESSARY ATTITUDINAL
CHANGES. HE HAD TO COMBAT REALITY THAT MANY WHITES WANT TO CHANGE
AND ADAPT TO NEW WORLD CONDITIONS, BUT FEEL THEY ARE UNABLE.

3. COMMENT: TUTU'S PREACHING OF NEW JERUSALEM REFLECTS, BUT
MAINLY COINCIDENTALLY, FEELING OF MANY SOWETO BLACK LEADERS THAT

MOMENT IS NOT RIPE FOR POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY
AND THAT THEY MUST BIDE THEIR TIME. MEANWHILE, WHEN ASKED THEIR
DEMANDS, THEY GO FOR THE MOON, STATING NOTHING LESS WILL DO
THAN UNITARY STATE, ONE MAN ONE VOTE, AND ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY
(SOCIALISM). SMALL STEPS, LIKE SOME SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR SWETO,
ARE OUT. THIS WAS LINE TAKEN WITH CONGRESSMAN MAGUIRE BY MOSALA
AND S. MOTLANA.
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